

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HERBERT JAINEK

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Title: LIQUID FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute therefor the following new claim:

5. (New) Liquid filter as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the filter element is a concentrically constructed element consisting of zigzag-folded filter paper, which at its end faces is provided with end disks and which can be pushed onto the supporting body.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is respectfully submitted to eliminate the multiple dependency from the claims prior to examination. Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

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